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\$1.00 A Year in Advance

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Hall's boxed candies, the best on the market, at Barton's.

Miss Berenice Kranz spent Friday in Brookfield.

Genuine buckwheat flour 6c the pound. Kraft Store.

Miss Helen Henton spent last Thursday shopping in Brookfield.

Swans Down cake flour now 85c the package. The Home Store.

Give her a Seller's for Christmas—a gift for a lifetime and used daily.

Miss Reba Campbell spent last weekend in St. Joseph visiting her father.

Miss Frances Sayles went to Kansas City Wednesday returning Sunday.

Purebred Duroc Jersey, March farrow, male hog for sale by J. G. Clinefelter.

We have a lot of those gallon apricots and peaches, 75 the can at Kraft's Store.

Guaranteed flour, the Golden Sheaf, \$1.75 the sack while it lasts. Kraft's Store.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hansmann at Bucklin.

All kinds of laundry soap—Big 4, Ben Hur, Feld's Naptha—5c the bar. Kraft's Store.

O. A. Potter took a double deck car of fat lambs to the St. Joseph market Monday evening.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Ida Groes.

Miss Catherine Moore is spending this week with Mrs. H. E. Bundren and family in Kansas City.

Free—A \$7.50 set of aluminum ware, 14 pieces, 20 year guarantee, with each Seller's at Thorne's.

Phone or bring your Thanksgiving order the Home Store if you want it filled with the best foods obtainable.

The American Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening, November 28, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lomax.

The H. S. Cady family that came here from Browning a couple of months ago, moved to Brookfield Monday.

We still have a lot of overalls, 220 weight and jackets at \$1.65 as long as the present supply lasts. Kraft Store.

Mrs. J. A. Sloan returned Saturday from spending two weeks with her daughter and family at Boynton, and with relatives in Iowa.

Aprons at Rest Room, come and see; don't you need two or three; by Baptist girls on 25th of November; please the date you remember.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter at Masonic hall next Monday night, November 27, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Strayed away from my place three miles southeast of Laclede, white sow, weight 250, slit in one ear, red sow pig with her when she left. Reward for recovery. Jas. Rolis, Laclede.

Let Us Give Thanks

It's a good thing to pause along about this time of year and take a little inventory of the blessings that have come to you within the past twelve months. It helps you to more fully appreciate your own worth to the community, it helps you to realize the worth of those you call your neighbors and your friends, and it sort of puts you in tune to push on through another year determined to make it, too, one worth while to yourself and those about you.

Troubles have come into some of our hearts since one year ago we were called upon to observe the day of Thanksgiving. Maybe sickness has laid a heavy hand upon you or a member of your family. Possibly financial affairs have not moved in the same smooth line you would prefer. That thing you call "bad luck" may have crossed your path, and for a moment darkened your life with its shadows. Not every day can we expect fate to smile upon us.

But sum it up, weigh it with the lot of someone else—and you'll find some cause for joining in this day of Thanksgiving. You'll find joy in giving thanks that you live in a land where every man is his own king, and in his own province. You'll look into the faces of the loved ones about you, and feel thankful that they have been spared to keep you company. You'll shake the hand of a neighbor and feel in that grip the pledge of assistance when you really need it. You'll sit by your own hearthstone, about your own festal board and thank Providence that famine and hunger have not set foot upon your doorstep, but that you are blessed with the necessities of life, and that you got them in the only honest way—through honest labor honorably performed.

The time of Thanksgiving is with us again, and we do not believe there is in all Laclede or the territory surrounding anyone so miserable as not have at least something to be thankful for.

Therefore let us, each in his own simple way, open our hearts in praise to the One who has sheltered us, protected us and brought us safely to another harvest time. Let us, as peaceful, law-abiding, God-fearing citizens of the grandest nation on the globe renew our pledge of service to our families and our homes, and forgetting the dark spots along the pathway over which we have passed hope for only sunshine for ourselves and our fellowmen in all the days to come.

Auction

At the Rest Room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Baptist ladies.

Top buggy, good as new. Harness, and Duroc pig for sale too.

Other goods too numerous to mention.

Will you not come and pay attention!

Single Comb Leghorns

100 of our yearling hens, all high producers, at \$1.00 each. Must sell to make room for our pullets. If you want some of these good hens, act quick. H. M. Bartimus.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The next number of the lyceum course is "Burns of the Mountains," January 17. Burns is president of the Oneida Institute, the famous school of Kentucky mountain country, and a most unique character on the platform.

There is nothing that would bring more joy to the housewife throughout the year than a Royal Electric Cleaner. Get her one for Christmas and pay for it in small monthly payments. Caywood & Baum Electric Shop.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor preaching morning and evening. First quarterly conference will be held at the church next Monday evening at 7:30, Dr. English, district superintendent, presiding.

Two shows of the "Flashes of Action" will be given on Friday night, November 24. The seat sales up to yesterday showed it would be impossible to accommodate all who wished to see the show at once. The first show will start at 7:00 o'clock and the second at 8:30. With this arrangement all who have bought seats will be sure of an opportunity to see the pictures.

Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus, Mrs. C. B. Shell and Mrs. Max Jones where guests when Miss Edith Hamilton entertained Chapter R, P. E. O., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shell favored with vocal selections and Mrs. L. F. Moore gave a book review of "The Self-made Wife" by Elizabeth Alexander. Responses to roll call were quotations from favorite author. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. A. V. Moore will be hostess December 13.

The drive for Red Cross membership will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. Laclede has been divided into four sections and the following have been appointed chairmen: Mrs. Lee Wilson, the northwest section; Mrs. F. W. Burke, the southwest section; Miss Nettie Conant, the southeast section; and Mrs. M. F. Clay, the northeast section. These chairmen will appoint canvassers and, an effort will be made to enroll a large membership in the Pershing branch. The membership fee is one dollar, one-half of which goes to the national headquarters and the rest to Linn county work. Chairman E. B. Allen requests that everyone have their dollar ready that the solicitors may cover their territory as quickly as possible.

What?

Another bake sale! By the Baptist Missionary Ladies, Saturday, November 25. Come and buy for your Sunday dinner the finest bread, cakes, cookies, pies and doughnuts you ever saw, made of Aristos and Expansion flour donated by the Laclede Farmers Exchange.

Local and Personal

Kraft's Saturday special, 4 lbs of 40 cent Summer Girl coffee for \$1.00. Limit, 4 pounds.

F. B. Helmer of Moorecraft, Wyoming, spent Wednesday here with his father-in-law, Dr. A. Lewis.

Mrs. F. W. Groes of Meadville spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Marsh and family.

Come to the Rest Room Saturday and enjoy a cup of Golden Wedding coffee donated to the Baptist ladies by The Home Store.

W. W. Tracy of Unionville was here Saturday returning to his home from attending a state convention of telephone men held at Jefferson city.

On Saturday noon and night, oysters at Rest Room served just right; the Baptist men, class number two, ask you to come and have a stew.

Our big Majestic demonstration is on in full blast. A range bought during the sale this week means dollars in your pocket. The Home Store.

Miss Essie Glenn, the efficient teacher at Sunny Point, was among those attending the state teachers association in Kansas City the latter part of last week.

J. E. Marsh, who was home under the doctors care the first of the week, was able to return to his work in the Burlington offices at Kansas City Wednesday.

Your choice of two sets of fine cooking ware that are worth at least \$15.00 given with each Majestic range sold during the demonstration this week. The Home Store.

Give "Gifts of Utility," this Christmas. See our line of silver-plated ware. We are showing the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Laclede. The Home Store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCune at their home east of Linneus on Wednesday of last week, and he was given the name Edward Gardner. Mrs. McCune, was before her marriage, Miss Jennie Lamme, a granddaughter of Mrs. Thos. Gardner of Laclede.

It is with deep regret that the people of Linn county learn of the death of Will W. Martin which occurred at the Brookfield hospital yesterday morning, following only a few days illness. He was a son of the late Col. G. W. Martin and had for a number of years been connected with the Linn County Bank at Brookfield.

Lambs

I want to ship a load of lambs next Tuesday, November 28. Any one having lambs ready to go, please list them. Patterson.

Hunting Forbidden

All hunters, trappers and trespassers are hereby warned to keep off our lands and those who violate this order will be prosecuted.

J. L. Wood.
W A Chinn J. W. Wallace.
H C Hanson Jas. A. Wood.
E E Gould S. L. McGarraugh
O A Potter D R Rowland

Farm Loans

Money to Loan on terms of 5 per cent. W. S. Savage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Lois Gould spent Thursday of last week in Purdin.

Joseph Albin has spent a part of this week at Creston, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brinkley visited relatives at Cora this week.

Miss Hazel Slusher, high school teacher, spent Sunday with friends at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall of Brookfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Laura Lofe was over from Brookfield and spent Sunday with friends.

All kinds of nuts, celery, grapes, and canned fruits for Thanksgiving at Kraft's Store.

Mrs. T. G. Line and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Chillicothe.

We have a lot of new caps and heavy pants, just arrived. Come and see. Kraft Store.

Here's a buy worth while. 2 cans BRBB Red Kidney beans for 25c. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mossbarger left Saturday to spend the winter with relatives in Oklahoma.

Misses Eileen and Berenice Kranz visited their sister, Mrs. Earl Foster, at Forker, last week end.

Station Agent and Mrs. L. F. Moore spent Friday with the H. E. Bundren family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWilliams of Bucklin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Wilbur Andrews, of the Andrews Broom Company of Chillicothe, was calling on his trade and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews went to Kansas City Saturday to visit and attend the livestock show.

The Baptist folk cordially solicit your patronage at the Rest Room Saturday. All proceeds will be turned into parsonage fund.

Miss Letha Anderson, who is teaching near Linneus this season, attended the state teachers meeting in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Mrs. A. J. Caywood attended the flower show at Meadville Saturday afternoon.

Saturday, November 25, the men of the Baptist church will serve oysters at noon and night, at the Rest Room. Come and eat with us.

H. C. Lomax has been in Iowa this week on business connected with the Hanson estate of which he is administrator, and also visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Dale Ruth and Mr. Ruth at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd of Ellis, Kansas, are here on a visit with relatives and friends, guests of the A. S. Byrd family and Mrs. Byrd's brother, Clyde Day and family, in the Prairie Mound neighborhood.